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## **LeMahieu: Supports Bipartisan Elections and Ethics Commissions**

**Madison** – Earlier today, Assembly leadership announced a plan to reform the Government Accountability Board under a bipartisan model. Senator Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg), Chair of the Elections and Local Government Committee, released the following statement:

"The Government Accountability Board was created in 2007 with the goal of creating a non-partisan election authority. Unfortunately, it has proven to be a partisan agency, and is certainly not accountable.

"I am confident the new model with <u>equal representation</u> of both parties will guarantee a fair election process while protecting free speech.

"I would like to thank Senator Leah Vukmir for leading on this issue and working with Representaive Dean Knudson to find the best possible solution for the state of Wisconsin."

Senator Devin LeMahieu serves as chair of the Senate Committee on Elections and Local Government and represents the 9<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes parts of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties.

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